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SUBJECT: ITC IS ASKED TO RESTUDY FERROCHROMIUM AND
FASTENER INDUSTRIES

1. ON JUNE 6 THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, BY VOICE
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VOTE, DECIDED TO ASK THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
(ITC) TO CONDUCT NEW INVESTIGATIONS UNDER SECTION 201 OF
THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO DETERMINE WHETHER HIGH CARBON
FERROCHROMIUM AND LARGE SCREWS, NUTS AND BOLTS OF IRON OR
STEEL ARE "BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH
INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF
SERIOUS INJURY, OR THREAT THEREOF," TO THE DOMESTIC

INDUSTRIES PRODUCING THOSE ITEMS. THE COMMITTEE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT DOES NOT NOW INTEND TO REPORT TO THE HOUSE FLOOR PENDING RESOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S DECISIONS NOT TO GRANT IMPORT RELIEF TO THE FERROCHROMIUM AND FASTENER INDUSTRIES.

2. UNDER SECTION 201(E), THE ITC MAY NOT CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO EITHER INDUSTRY WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF ITS REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT IN EACH PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION, UNLESS THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THERE IS "GOOD CAUSE" FOR A NEW INVESTIGATION. IF THE COMMISSION

DOES DECIDE TO CONDUCT ONE OR BOTH OF THE INVESTIGATIONS WHICH THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HAS REQUESTED, IT MUST REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT BY DECEMBER 6, 1978. CHRISTOPHER

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